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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
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TAGS: SCUL, AU
SUBJECT: KENNEDY CENTER APPEARANCE OF VIENNA OPERA

REF: STATE 231879

1. AMBASSADOR AND STAFF WILL, OF COURSE, DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST MARTIN FINESTEIN. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING, IN TIME PRIOR TO FINESTEIN'S ARRIVAL VIENNA TO ASCERTAIN DIMENSION AND PRECISE NATURE OF PROBLEM AND TO DETERMINE MARGIN FOR MANEUVER.

2. PRESS REPORTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF TOUR LAST WEEK, AND FIGURE OF NECESSARY SUBSIDY RUMORED WAS CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS. DECISION CAME AT A TIME WHEN ALL SEGMENTS OF AUSTRIAN POPULATION ARE BEING ASKED TO TIGHTEN BELTS TO PERMIT COUNTRY TO COPE WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ABOUT WHOSE SERIOUSNESS THERE IS LITTLE ARGUMENT, THOUGH GOVERNMENT REJECTS OPPOSITION CLAIMS THAT THERE IS CRISIS. IN THIS CONTEXT, REFUSAL OF MAJOR ITEM OF EXPENDITURE FOR SPECIAL CULTURAL PROJECT IS NOT ONLY ECONOMIC GESTURE BUT POLITICAL ONE AS WELL.

3. IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR FINESTEIN TO BE AWARE OF ABOVE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AND TO KEEP IN MIND THAT GOA WOULD PROBABLY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CHANGE ITS POSITION
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ON OPERA TOUR AT THIS TIME WITHOUT NEW ELEMENT IN THE FORM OF SOME ADDITIONAL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM U.S. SIDE. WOLF

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